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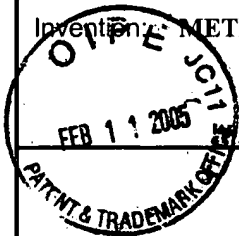
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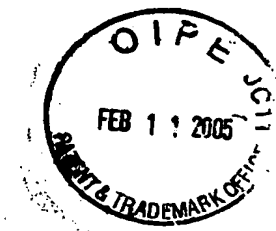
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A Request for Continued Examination for the above-identified application is filed herewith in response to the Advisory Action mailed November 24, 2004 and the Supplemental Advisory Action mailed December 16, 2004. In light of this filing of a Request for Continued Examination, the applicants withdraw the appeal requested in the Notice of Appeal filed December 13, 2004.

The current status of the claims is shown in the Listing of the Claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.